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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Marco CAERAN )  
 ) Group Art Unit 3728  
Appln. No. : 09/537,176 )  
 ) Examiner Jila Mohandesi  
Filed : March 29, 2000 )  
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For : SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

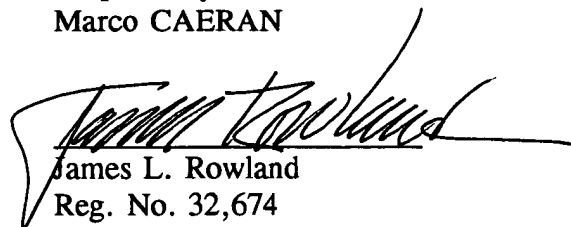
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated February 8, 2001, by two months, from May 8, 2001 to Monday, July 9, 2001. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$390.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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